



Betty Smith Barr

July 10, 1948 - December 2, 2024

Betty Smith Barr, 76, passed away December 2, 2024.

A native of Clinton, North Carolina, she was a daughter of the late Archie Leroy and Mary Helen Pope Smith. Mrs. Barr served as a faithful and loving pastor's wife at various churches, most recently serving at Resurrection Church in Greer, South Carolina.

Surviving are her husband of 58 years, Rev. Ernest A. Barr of the home; a son, Thadd Barr (Stacie) of Gilmer, Texas; a daughter, Angel Capps (Dennis) of Princeton, North Carolina; a sister, Jane Rae Smith of Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina; eight grandchildren, Shaniqua Davis (Seth), Meredith Covington (Chad), Dakota Hokit, Candice Morgan McCoy (Oren), Thomas Vega, William Denning, Jonathan Denning, and Peyton Capps; and seven great-grandchildren, Sawyer, Sloan, Monty, Opal, Amelia, Nomi, and Wren. She was predeceased by a sister, Mary Ann Morris.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday, December 7, 2024, at Resurrection Church, 900 North Main Street, Greer, South Carolina, conducted by Rev. Bradley Cox and Rev. Keith Cothran. A private burial will be held in Wood Memorial Park.

Visitation will be held 9:30-10:45 a.m. Saturday, December 7, 2024, at Resurrection Church.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to Gentiva Hospice, 208 Butternut Lane, Clayton, North Carolina 27520.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 7. 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Resurrection Church
900 North Main Street
Greer, SC 29651

Service

DEC 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SO

“ *Pastor Barr, I have just learned of Betty's home going and wanted to extend my heartfelt condolences. I'm sure you still miss her daily. I imagine there must be times that are really hard. Father, in those darkest moments, make Pastor Barr aware of Your tangible presence sitting next to him and comforting him. We put all our trust in You to carry us through and give You all the glory. Thank You, for the gift that was Betty. Amen*



Sondra - September 19, 2025 at 08:05 PM

SH

“ *Pastor Barr, I was saddened to hear of Betty's passing, but in the same token, I am excited for her new adventure with Jesus. Betty was a sweet, and kind person and so devoted to Jesus. Her example of life that she displayed was an inspiration to me and others. May God give you peace and strength today and in the days to follow. Thank you for being there for my family and I through the past years. Thank you for being a wonderful caregiver, husband and Christian example to Betty. I know all too well the challenges of being a caregiver can be; so thank you for all that you did for her and your family! I am sorry I was unable to attend the services, as I was out of town. God bless you, Angel, and Thad during this season of celebration of our Lord Jesus Christ!*

Stephanie Twiddy Hinojos - December 12, 2024 at 10:55 AM

NI

“ *Preacher Barr, Angel and the rest of Ms. Betty's family, I am so sorry to hear of her passing. She had one of the kindest and sweetest spirits I've ever seen anyone have. She is enjoying her rewards in Heaven today. She will truly be missed. My Love and Prayers to you all!*
Nicki Reed

Nicki - December 06, 2024 at 11:30 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Smith Barr.*



December 06, 2024 at 11:06 AM

AT

“ *American Legion Post 320 Gilmer Texas purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Betty Smith Barr.*



American Legion Post 320 Gilmer Texas - December 05, 2024 at 11:21 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Betty Smith Barr.*



December 05, 2024 at 11:34 AM

LF

“ *Linda Finch lit a candle in memory of Betty Barr*



Linda Finch - December 04, 2024 at 10:44 PM

RR

“ *Roslyn Richardson lit a candle in memory of Betty Barr*



Roslyn Richardson - December 04, 2024 at 05:25 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Betty Smith Barr.*



December 04, 2024 at 03:06 PM

ML

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Mel and Linda - December 03, 2024 at 11:53 AM

CS

Prayers for the family

Charlene Strickland - December 03, 2024 at 08:24 PM

BM

Such a beautiful couple whom I have come to love and cherish, may God bless Pastor Barr and the entire family, May God give you all strength in the days ahead.

BJ and Ron Matthews - December 03, 2024 at 10:39 PM

RR

Sending my deepest condolences to the family 🙏🙏

Roslyn Richardson - December 04, 2024 at 11:49 AM

JB

Ernest, we are so sorry for your precious earthly loss. I will always remember our good times at Holmes and Betty and the team missions travel one summer. Betty was a precious woman, and we pray His grace will be with you in the days and weeks ahead. Jane Bloss

Jane & Van Bloss - December 05, 2024 at 08:39 AM

NI

That picture shows a lifetime of love between them.

Nicki - December 06, 2024 at 11:30 AM